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ALLOTS SCHOOL MONEY

Based on teacher's quota and pupils' attendance quota, State Superintendent of Schools S. A. Baker has announced the annual apportionment of school moneys by the state for the year 1920. The total amount apportioned was \$2,877,922.39 as against a total of \$2,641,389.00 last year.

Last year the share for the City of St. Louis was \$450,050.11 and this year that city will draw from the fund \$559,121.62. Jackson County last year received \$241,043.39 and will get this year \$314,000.87. Other large slices of the annual school money "melon" will be Buchanan, \$79,132.19, and Greene county \$59,271.06.

Carter and Ste. Genevieve Counties will receive the smallest allotment their respective shares each being slightly in excess of \$5000. In counties where attendance at public schools is affected by parochial schools the situation is reflected by the reduced amount given from the State school money. The apportionment is subject to immediate requisition by county school authorities.

Billy Sunday denies the report that he is about to enter the "movies". "God gave me my reputation, and I intend to continue to give God my services," says the celebrated evangelist.

Three small children, just out of a swimming hole in Rock Creek Park in Washington, were picked up the other day by President Wilson and given a forty-five minute ride with the Chief Executive. "Hop in," said the President, and the kids hopped.

A late invention in crime is the "potato" pickpocket. The stunt being practiced by this gentry is to remove all the potatoes in the hill without disturbing the vine. One such operator is reported to have extracted all the potatoes in a patch for a woman in Salina, Kan.

The speech of Gov. Cox, accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination, appears in full on the second page of this issue of The Times. It is worthy of careful reading. It is thought, as it is unusually clear and forceful. It states clearly and distinctly just what the speaker desires to say, being entirely void of all demagogue and camouflage. A careful reading of that speech will give one a very clear insight into the character of Gov. Cox, who invariably speaks his mind in the clearest possible manner, being absolutely open and above board in all his dealings. He is just the man that the plain, common people have long been seeking as a Presidential candidate.

It is stated that A. L. Hart, State Insurance Commissioner, will probably be the next chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and the same authority says that Thomas H. Fisher, of Marshall, will be selected as the new secretary. Both these gentlemen have splendid qualifications for the positions mentioned, and would be able to perform meritorious work in putting over the Democratic ticket in this State at the November election by a handsome majority. But the things to be done is no child's play. There is much real work to be done in order to assure Democratic victory in Missouri, and The Times knows of no two men better qualified to take charge of party activities than are A. L. Hart and Thos. H. Fisher.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

No better advertisement can be given a state than a constant showing of industrial development, investment of capital and enlarged payrolls.

Kansas City.—\$80,000 electric light sub-station to be installed in basement of Long building for distribution of current to business district. Hydraulic elevators in building to be supplanted by electrically driven type.

Mountain Grove.—Construction work begun on new \$10,000 overall factory here, to employ 150 workers.

Richmond.—Work begins on new concrete filling station for Producers Consolidated Oil Co.

Columbia.—Several thousand dollars will be expended in effort to increase output of Blackfoot coal mine to 400 tons daily now producing 50 tons.

St. Joseph.—Improvements under way at Hammond plant; new artesian well, pumping 1,000 gallons of water a minute and new coal grates installed.

Kansas City.—K. C. Macaroni Corporation pays \$31,325 for site to build 5-story addition to plant; machinery and equipment to cost \$25,000 increasing production from 140 to 250 barrels daily.

Marionville.—Barrel factory established here, annual capacity, 45,000 barrels, with yearly payroll of \$24,000.

St. Louis.—Wage demand of \$1.25 an hour granted to 500 carpenters on strike who return to work.

Hollister.—First to 3,500 cars watermelons, estimated as season's crop, have begun to move. Shipment of cantaloupes will reach about 250 cars.

The operation of a public utility presents the same questions as the conduct of any other business. The cost of production determines the price which must be paid by the consumer.

Louisiana.—Star Glove and Mitten Co., Gloveville, N. Y., to establish a branch factory here, installing 24 machines.

Columbia.—Contract let to build new observatory building at University to cost \$15,000. Contract for new Home Economics building to cost \$75,000 will be awarded later. Wright Bros. \$39,000 mule barn nearing completion.

Ottawa.—New 16,000 bushel wheat elevator and storage room completed.

DeSoto.—DeSoto Ice, Dairy and Supply Co. increases capital to \$75,000.

Kansas City.—During month of July realty sales amounted to \$5,408,000. Building permits totaled \$795,150. Ninety-one private garages were built and forty-nine new residences.

Lees Summit.—168-acre farm sold for \$60,000 near here the past week.

Poplar Bluff.—New creamery established here said to be best in state.

Cotter.—Plans projected to build power dam in White river near here. Farmington to have \$100,000 memorial building.

Sikeston wants tomato canning factory.

Salcedo.—New brick school house two miles west nearing completion.

Mexico.—Plans for 32-foot passageway under Chicago and Alton tracks to eliminate dangerous crossing on North State and Golden Belt Highway approved.

Kansas City.—New high school planned for Country Club district.

Eminence.—Work to begin immediately on new \$25,000 high school building.

King City.—Seven blocks of paving completed.

Centertown.—Local farmers organize company to build \$8,000 wheat elevator.

Drexel.—Local business men organize Chamber of Commerce and expect to enroll 200 members.

Boonville.—Santa Fe Trail to be hard-surfaced from here to Lamine river bridge; cost, \$2000.00. State and Federal aid, \$100,000.

Hollister.—Between two and three million dollars worth of tomatoes will be canned in this district this season.

Rolla.—U. S. Bureau of Mines will establish a lead and zinc experiment station here.

Columbia.—Freshmen entering M. U. this fall will be requested to take new course in citizenship which has been established as result of lessons learned from world war.

Jefferson City.—New railroad being promoted by K. C. and Eastern capitalists between here and Springfield.

Greenfield.—Carnegie library to cost \$8,000 to be erected here.

Jefferson City.—State Board of Agriculture estimates states' corn crop will be 148,105,000 bushels. Largest on record.

Prices can only become lower when the world's storehouse has again reached its normal level. Cost of dwellings will depreciate to a marked extent and rentals will be lower when the men who build homes will do a full day's work ungrudgingly with pride in the quality and quantity of their output.

Sikeston suffers \$100,000 fire.

Kansas City.—\$53,000 allowed new gas company on old claim from 1913 to 1920.

WHAT THE SHOW WILL SHOW

Arrangements for the SHOW

SHOW what a SHOW costs, to be held in St. Louis this fall, under the auspices of the City H. & L. Committee.

Mrs. O. J. Johnson, Chairman, are progressing satisfactorily.

The line of demarcation between

usefulness and luxury will be strongly emphasized, and women will be urged to make their purchases for winter well within the "usefulness" qualification.

The idea behind this show is not so much to point out the difference between the price of sensible garments and those with the price of senseless luxury attached, as it is to band women together in a league to forswear the extra hand work, beaded trimmings, plumage, etc.

What the women, in great numbers, decide to buy, the manufacturers will be obliged to furnish.

SUGAR GROVE

Miss Margaret Hunt left this week for Shreveport, La., where she will spend the winter with her brother, Charley Hunt.

Mrs. Heinzen and little nephew, Junior Byington, of St. Louis, are visiting at the home of T. F. O'Bannon.

Misses Helen and Mary Haynes visited their cousins, Misses Mildred and Mabel Casteel, of Flat River, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and little daughter and Mrs. Belle Holly of Flat River and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Route 4 spent Sunday afternoon at the home of E. G. Williams.

Mrs. Geo. Martin and little daughter, Mary, of Falls City, Nebr., visited with her father-in-law, Rev. R. C. Martin, Monday night and Tuesday, before leaving for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Bannon and little daughter of Esther spent Saturday night with his brother, T. F. O'Bannon, and Sunday they all motored to Knob Lick to spend the day with their mother.

Mrs. J. H. English of Flat River spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett.

Wm. London and family of Route 5 visited at the home of J. D. Rion Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Beulah Mertz of Joplin, Mo., who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston and daughter, Miss Blanche, and Everett Rion attended the meeting and baptizing at Three Rivers church Sunday.

PRIMROSE

Morris Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Moon was guest at the home of Samuel Jones Wednesday.

Elmer Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cole of Prospect were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday.

Among those who attended Barnes' Circus in DeSoto Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Eva, of Melzo, Amos and Orville Holdman, Bryan Jones and Leathel Rawson.

Lawton Crossman and Elmer Rawson motored to DeSoto Thursday evening.

Lydie Williams transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon spent Sunday at the home of Oscar Murphy on Bonne Terre R. F. D. No. 1.

J. Matthey of near Melzo made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Misses Verna and Lois Jones were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday evening.

Geo. Holdman of Melzo made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cash and little son, Albert, spent Saturday at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Mrs. John Pettes was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson Saturday.

Jake Moses was a business visitor in Bonne Terre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson of near Coonville were guests at the home of their son, Robt. Lawson, last week.

J. Long's threshing from Cadet is threshing in this neighborhood at this writing.

Perry Holdman of near Melzo is baling hay in the vicinity of Melzo at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan and children of near French Village motored out here to their farm last week.

Mrs. Whitely was a visitor at the home of M. W. Jones last week.

ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon and children of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the week with Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon, and other relatives of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and sons, Emmett and Joseph, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harter's brother, Finis Counts, and family of Bonne Terre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Mrs. Sarah Vire Allen spent last week with her children in Flat River.

Burl Gordon of Chicago, Ill., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Vayns, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Thomure, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Vaughn and daughter, Viola,

CHAUTAUQUA



To a world weary of strikes, sick of war, bewildered by bigger issues than ever confronted civilization before, the 1920 Chautauqua brings leadership, inspiration, information, good old-fashioned get-together thinking, relaxation.

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THE RELAXATION OF IT ALL

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ONLY \$2.00 FOR IT ALL

Farmington--Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Thos. Gregory and family and Miss Esther Garrison attended the basket dinner at Three Rivers Sunday.

Mrs. Dobb of Illinois is spending the week with her brother, Thos. Gregory, and family of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Jones and daughter, Aletha, Mrs. Jennie Cowley, Miss Viola Harter, Messrs. Clarence and Carrol Wade, Orvall and Burl Harter spent Sunday at Iron Mountain lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gordon of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday to spend their vacation with relatives here.

Robert Womack died Wednesday night, August 11th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Holly, and was laid to rest at the Mayberry cemetery Saturday.

RAPID WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

In war debts and war cripples, France will have terrible reminders of the great war for the remainder of this century at least, but the actual physical work of reconstruction in the devastated areas will be completed within five years of the armistice, if the present rate is maintained.

Despite strikes, coal shortages and tremendous handicaps of many kinds, the work of reclaiming the war-swept districts has progressed with prodigious energy. Here are some official statistics revealing just how rapidly this work has gone forward:

Of the 2,712,000 inhabitants driven out by the fighting, 1,533,000 have returned.

Of the 635,000 houses wholly or partly destroyed by the artillery, 182,000 have been repaired, 2,000 have been reconstructed and 11,000 have been made temporarily habitable.

Of 3,460 miles of railroads destroyed, 2,526 miles have been repaired.

Of 997 miles of canals destroyed, 490 have been repaired.

Of 7,200,000 acres of land rendered useless, 6,525,000 acres have been cleared of shells, 3,828,000 acres have been reveleged; and 2,587,000 acres have been plowed over.

Of 11,500 factories destroyed, 3,640 have been reconstructed and are again in operation and 3,812 more are under construction.

Where 679,000 workers were employed in these factories, 257,000 are now employed.

These are highly encouraging statistics, and they reflect the wonder-

ful spirit of the people of France. These results have been accomplished in less than two years, despite the unrest and countless other handicaps. In three years more the scars of war will have healed entirely, if the present rate of progress is maintained and France will have only the grim reminders of huge war debts and crippled veterans.

WORDS!

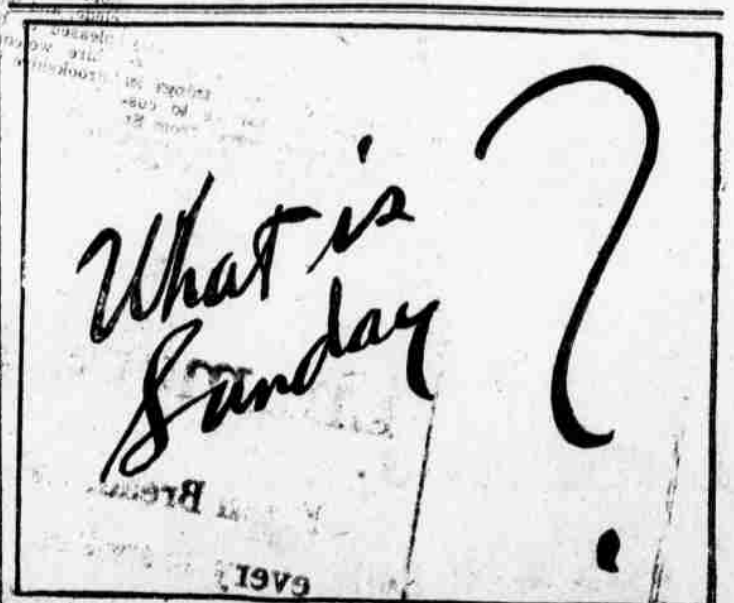
The Republican plank (on Mexico) calls the President's policy "wordy". The party wants not words but deeds. Words are the vehicle by which ideas are expressed and spread. Words are what distinguish man from the beast.

Incidentally words, the words of Woodrow Wilson, are what defeated Germany. The President's policy of words instead of guns to Mexico "has earned for us the sneers and jeers of Mexican bandits, and added insult upon insult against our national honor and dignity."

So you know what to expect from the Republicans. Does it not make you wish you had never heard of national honor and dignity. If the Republicans come in and start an oil war against Mexico, for our national honor and dignity, will it not tend to make you turn next time in

despair to the Socialists? Senator Fall is the leading Republican authority on Mexico. Referring to the Mexican constitution, his report to the Senate says: "None of the provisions of Article 27 with reference to limitations of rights of property heretofore acquired by Americans, or which may hereafter be acquired, shall apply to Americans except where the limitation is written in the deed, lease or other instrument of title." As it is expressed by the League of Free Nations Association: "No American oil company could have expected even its paid attorney to ask for more."—Norman Hapgood, in The Independent.

Praise God, the women will be permitted to vote at the November election. The Times predicts that their participation in suffrage will very materially aid in purifying the ballot. It is impossible that such participation could make the "battle of the ballots" any more degrading than it has been in years past. And, too, if any additional evidence were needed as to Gov. Cox's election as President in November it lies in the fact that the women will have the opportunity of voting for the ratification of the League of Nations, for which they stand practically as a unit.



HOME SWEET HOME
by Earl Hunt

